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For: BUSINESS METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE BEST KNOWN VALUE  
AND BEST KNOWN VALUE AVAILABLE FOR SECURITY AND CUSTOMER  
INFORMATION AS APPLIED TO REFERENCE DATA

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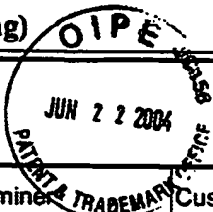
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Title: **BUSINESS METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE BEST KNOWN VALUE AND BEST KNOWN VALUE AVAILABLE FOR SECURITY AND CUSTOMER INFORMATION AS APPLIED TO REFERENCE DATA**

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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